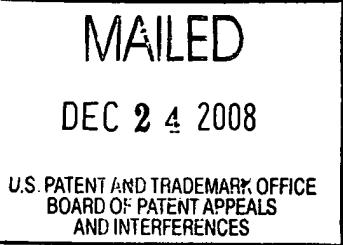


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Ex parte PAUL T. VAN GOMPEL and GEORGIA L. ZEHNER

Application No. 10/750,402  
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Before GLORIA HENDERSON, *Review Team Paralegal*  
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ORDER VACATING RETURN TO EXAMINER

On December 18, 2008, an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner was mailed, stating that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on June 18, 2004 was not signed by the Examiner. However, a signed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on June 18, 2004 has been located in the IFW file. Therefore, the return is in error.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner mailed December 18, 2008, is herein vacated.

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The application will be assigned an Appeal No. and will be assigned to a merit panel in due course.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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